# ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY

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# ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

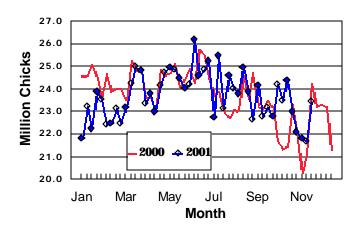
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 23.5 million during the week ending December 1, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000, but 8 percent above the revised previous week, and included 2.1 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through December 1, 2001 were 1.14 billion, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 25.1 million, up 3 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and 9 percent above the revised previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.2 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 82.5 percent.

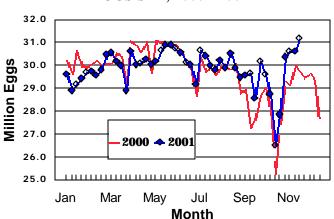
Arkansas hatcheries set 31.2 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 1, 2001, up 5 percent from the same period last year and 2 percent above the previous week.

	NET PL	ACEME	NTS	СНІСЬ	KS HATCI	HED	EGGS SET			
Week Ending	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change	
	1,000	0		1,0	00		1,000			
Oct. 27	21,453	24,413	114	23,812	24,950	105	25,299	26,510	105	
Nov. 3	23,339	23,027	99	24,071	24,599	102	27,417	27,837	102	
Nov. 10	22,178	22,127	100	23,370	23,854	102	29,319	30,372	104	
Nov. 17	20,293	21,833	108	21,014	21,976	105	29,150	30,589	105	
Nov. 24	21,146	21,689	103	22,411	23,031	103	29,980	30,582	102	
Dec. 1	24,253	23,473	97	24,418	25,060	103	29,753	31,179	105	

# CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2000 - 2001



## EGGS SET, 2000 - 2001



#### BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2001

EGGS SET (in Thousands)							CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)				
Week Ending				1/	Week Ending						1/
10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov	01-Dec	%	27-Oct	03-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov	01-Dec	%
28,581 *	27,952	28,678	29,505	105	22,430	20,984	20,256	18,995	20,562	21,402	101
30,372	30,589	30,582	31,179	105	24,413	23,027	22,127	21,833 *	21,689 *	23,473	97
3,609	3,443	3,477	3,617	86	4,527	4,391	4,518	5,570	4,764	5,324	94
2,290	2,254	2,358	2,306	92	2,047	2,309	2,096	2,218	2,516	2,143	100
31,215 *	31,031	30,653	32,527	104	25,882	24,990 *	23,173 *	23,937 *	23,241 *	25,030	102
8,992	8,176	8,854	10,002	122	5,306	5,068	5,584	4,262	5,321	5,599	123
17,235 *	18,290	18,060	18,501	103	14,801	14,345	13,333	13,886	15,292	14,461	105
18,211 *	17,870	17,679	19,198	105	13,535	13,410	12,959	13,361	14,202	14,680	100
3,747	3,840	3,822 *	3,911	101	2,752	2,641	2,496	2,563	2,454 *	2,868	108
4,689 *	4,689	4,642	4,710	99	4,464	3,701	3,679	3,266	3,755	4,229	111
14,419 *	14,164 *	14,586 *	14,833	102	11,838	11,281 *	10,136	9,523	11,157	11,452	103
6,669	6,611	6,503	6,559	108	5,280	5,785	4,897	4,838	4,741	4,931	99
11,392	10,697	10,716 *	11,081	100	9,118	8,821	9,241	9,086	9,533 *	9,769	92
181,421 *	179,606 *	180,610 *	187,929		146,393	140,753 *	134,495 *	133,338 *	139,227 *	145,361	
177,546	177,548	180,652	180,423		139,655	136,698	130,622	128,656	134,733	144,183	
102	101	100	104		105	103	103	104	103	101	
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2001- 2002						22-Dec	29-Dec	05-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan	
1/ Curren	t week as pe	rcent of the	same week	last y	ear.						
4,777 *	4,641 *	4,640 *	5,134		4,435	3,685 *	3,767 *	3,703 *	3,934 *	3,884	
6,468	6,435	6,413	6,375		4,769	4,546	4,819	4,074	4,293	5,677	
9,317 *	9,637 *	8,959 *	9,821		8,645	9,424	9,040	8,570	9,224 *	8,758	
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<sup>\*</sup> Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.

209,259

200,622 \*

201,983 \*

19 StateTotal

200,319 \*

#### EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP 4 PERCENT

164,242

158,408 \*

149,685 \*

156.678 \*

163,680

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 188 million eggs during the week ending December 1, 2001. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatch ability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 1 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 145 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 1, 2001. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through December 1, 2001 were 7.01 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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